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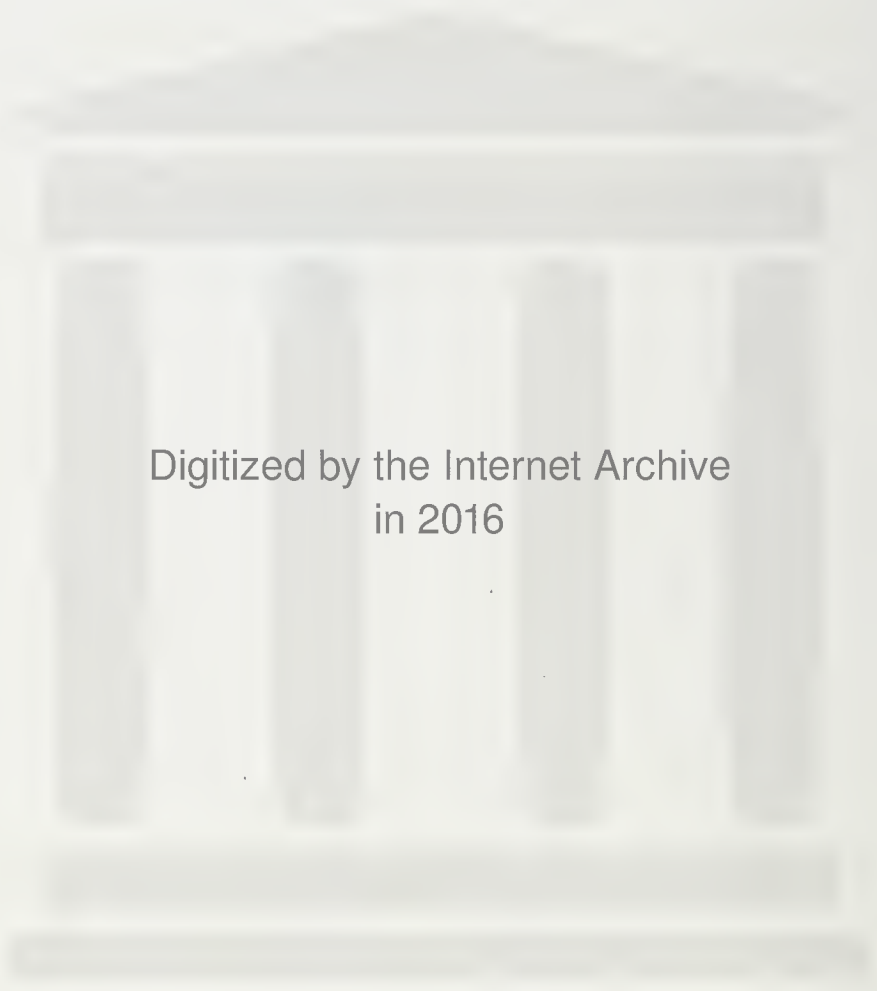


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1923—1924

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1923—1924

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A SCHOOL

The President herewith submits the Seventy-first Annual Report of the Board of Directors.

During the year, regular monthly meetings have been held for the transaction of business. The various committees have also, in their monthly meetings, kept close supervision of their several departments, and the work of the institution has progressed as on previous lines.

A detailed account of the work will be found in the reports of the Chief Physician, Treasurer, Steward and Principal Teacher.

Elwyn, September 30, 1923.

Report of the Treasurer

for the year ending September 30, 1923

General Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS

Balance October 1, 1923		
First National Bank, Media, Pa.,		\$46,379 22
Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia		4,822 52
Received for Maintenance from the		
State of Pennsylvania,	\$227,649 35	
State of New Jersey,	300 00	
State of Delaware,	1,748 49	
District of Columbia,	13,196 69	
City of Philadelphia,	53,391 41	
For Private Patients,	63,584 24	
For Clothing,	10,860 39	370,730 57
Income of Special Funds :		
Free Fund,	12,096 39	
Sharpless Legacy,	14,906 77	
Chapman Biddle Scholarship,	289 50	
Jane Holmes Scholarship,	200 00	
John B. Parsons Scholarship,	467 60	
Francis M. Brooke Entertainment Fund,	125 00	
Christmas Fund,	4 25	28,089 51
Additions to Free Fund :		
From Contributors,	589 75	
Acct. Legacy in Will of Harriet Blanchard, dec'd.	980 83	
Legacy in Will of Mary Lewis, dec'd.	500 00	2,070 58
Additions to George W. Roach Scholarship :		
Interest on Investments,	129 88	
Interest on Deposits,	90	130 78
Additions to Auditorium Fund :		
From Contributors,	54 90	
Sale of Dr. Barr's Book,	3 10	
Manual Work of Inmates,	735 44	
Interest on Investments,	701 28	
Interest on Deposits,	20 66	1,515 38
Additions to Emma Macon Memorial Fund :		
Interest on Investments,	35 00	
Interest on Deposits,	55	35 55
To establish a Fund to be known as the Jacob		
Katzenstein Scholarship (Legacy)		4,650 00
Interest on Deposits,		1,392 16
Dividend of the Philadelphia Contributionship,		151 00
Contributions to Christmas and Amusement Fund,		1,720 75
Proceeds of Farm Produce Sold,		4,261 96
Proceeds of Securities sold		5,000 00
Advances to premiums, commissions and accrued interest		
on securities purchased repaid		65 69
		<u>\$471,015 67</u>

EXPENSES

Paid to account of Expenses for

Household,	\$214,149 27	
Wages,	88,015 36	
Salaries,	33,711 12	\$335,875 75 -

Christmas Exercises and Amusements,		2,178 80 -
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Investments made for the

Free Fund,	7,489 37	22,805 45 J
Sharpless Legacy,	738 75	
Auditorium Fund,	2,793 48	
Jacob Katzenstein Legacy,	4,529 10	
George W. Roach Scholarship,	246 25	
General Fund,	50,000 00	65,796 95 -

Property Account: For Purchase of Paxon Tract		5,057 10 -
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Balance September 30, 1923:

Cash in First National Bank, Media,		
General Fund,	58,575 78	
F. M. Brooke Entertainment Fund,	187 50	
Christmas and Amusement Fund,	804 72	
Christmas Fund,	23 58	59,591 58

Cash in Provident Trust Co. of Phila.,

Free Fund,	891 80	
Sharpless Legacy,	50 77	
Auditorium Fund,	1,165 55	
Chapman Biddle Scholarship,	12 90	
John B. Parsons Scholarship,	56 67	
George W. Roach Scholarship,	128 49	
Emma Macon Memorial Fund,	88 41	
Jacob Katzenstein Scholarship	120 90	2,515 49
		<u>\$471,015 67</u>

Elwyn, October 1, 1923

MARGARET I. JOHNSTONE, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned members of the Committee of Audit and Inspection have examined the foregoing accounts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1923, and having compared vouchers, charges, and additions, find all correct, and the cash balances as stated.

Signed:	Charles E. Heed	{ Committee of Audit and Inspection.
	E. Shirley Borden	
	Walter Palmer	

Elwyn, October 15, 1923

Report of the Chief Physician

1922—1923

*To the President and Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania
Training School for Feeble-Minded Children.*

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I present the Seventy-first Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Training School, which as your Chief Executive I have had the honor to direct for some thirty years.

After the details of the condition and working methods of your institution contained in the report of last year, there is but little for me to lay before you beyond a résumé of the past, somewhat uneventful, twelve months ending September 30th.

Commencing the fiscal year with an enrollment of 931 children—520 boys and 411 girls—there were admitted during the ensuing twelve months 47 children—23 boys and 24 girls. Within the same period the discharges numbered 51—28 boys and 23 girls; and the deaths 14—10 boys and 4 girls—leaving on roll at the present time 913 children—505 boys and 408 girls.

Of the newly admitted children—46—22 boys and 24 girls—were markedly improvable; and only 1 boy proved to be untrainable.

Of the total number removed—by both withdrawals and death—great improvement was noted in 44—28 boys and 16 girls—slight improvement in 10—4 boys and 6 girls, and no improvement in 11—6 boys and 5 girls. The causes for non-improvement were due to their mental limit having been reached before entering the institution, to rapid brain deterioration, to extreme nervousness, to epilepsy, or to mental sickness.

Of the children discharged, 14—12 boys and 2 girls—secured positions; 15—6 boys and 9 girls—were for various reasons taken away by their families; 15—8 boys and 7 girls—were removed to other institutions; and 7—2 boys and 5 girls—were transferred to mental hospitals.

The death rate numbering 14—10 boys and 4 girls—about 1½ per cent of the population of the year—is small considering the lack of physical stamina of many of our children. The causes of death were: Status epilepticus 4 boys, lobar pneumonia, broncho pneumonia, pulmonary tuberculosis, accident, apoplexy, and carcinoma of stomach, each one boy; and carcinoma of uterus, chronic myocarditis, cirrhosis of the liver and intestinal obstruction, each one girl.

With such a large population of children we have had, of course, the usual number of minor ailments, together with a few cases of varicella, measles and mumps—less than a dozen all told—and some fifty cases of influenza. With these exceptions, however, the health record for the year has been excellent. In the conservation of health our advantages of location are unsurpassed, centered as we are in a beautifully wooded, rolling tract of 400 acres. Hill and valley, gardens and fields, park and campus, while affording ample space for exercise, occupation and sports, contribute largely to the soundness of body and mind and to hygienic living; as does the care given to the selection, preparation and serving of the food, the menus being both plentiful and palatable.

The consultants responded promptly to call, and many children have been greatly benefitted.

The resident medical staff has broadened its activities. The out-patient clinic, established at Chester some three years ago in connection with the public schools, has been visited and a number of children examined, diagnosis and prognosis made, and treatment prescribed. In addition, lectures were given for the benefit of the public at clubs and schools, and clinical demonstrations at the institution to classes in sociology, pedagogy and psychology from the various colleges.

The teeth of the children have received careful attention from our dentist.

Of 147 applications for admission—87 boys and 60 girls—100—64 boys and 36 girls—were refused.

Many were too young, or too old, or of too low a grade of intelligence to derive any benefit from our course of training; or were moral deviates, mentally diseased, or absolutely helpless: and our equipment is such that we cannot give to any of these children the care they demand.

The Training Department in its three divisions—School, Industrial and Manual—shows satisfactory results accomplished; the work modified to meet the needs of diversity in the varying grades of mentality.

In the training of mental defectives, we find each a separate problem, a new combination, and therefore we carefully study the children both singly, and in classes, in order that we may understand them; leading instead of pushing, and at the same time watching that there be no over stimulation during the fatigue period,—between the eighth and eleventh year,—lest there be a mental breakdown. We also endeavor to direct their inconsequent thoughts and restlessness into useful effort and progress, and the wandering eye to see, and thus achieve at least a modicum of success so that each may develop an individuality of his own. We then give them the work for which

they are best adapted, promoting from group to group as rapidly as possible, all training reaching to some practical outcome that will be of service to them in the future. And in this we are but following the precepts of Plato, who over 2,000 years ago advised that "All children should be trained from the first with an eye to the callings which they will pursue in after-life; and education does not begin and end with a knowledge of books; but the eye and the hand require training quite as much as the ear and mind, for there is no child who will not receive benefit from a knowledge of drawing or an acquaintance with the simpler mechanical arts."

Improvement is of necessity slow, it requiring from two to four times as long to train a defective as it does a normal child. We cannot, therefore, in a few months develop our children to the point where they are able to make their own living, or compete with normal, skilled labor.

The School has advanced on the usual lines, and progress was made in the various departments from the preparatory training of the kindergartens, for the very young children, to the regular classes for those of larger growth, all being apportioned and advanced according to their mental and physical condition; and it has not only demonstrated possibilities to be attained by the training, but has also prepared children for the Industrial or Manual departments, according to proclivity or ability.

In the classes composed of children possessed of only very limited powers of consecutive thought, and to whom letters and figures are almost meaningless signs, books were useless, and their main avenue of development was found in the muscular sense. By means of physical exercises which arouse, and of occupations which interest, hands and fingers were enticed into movements which produced mental coördination: and learning to knit and net, to cut and sew strips for the carpet-loom, to pick hair for mattresses, to cane chairs, to sort and fold linen from the laundry, to set and clear tables, to wash dishes, to polish floors and windows, and to aid in the care of the schoolrooms and plants, was the limit of development to which they attained.

The middle-grade classes, capable of some advance, learned to use books in a very limited degree—from first to third reader—and the first four rules of arithmetic, which is about all they could accomplish with them; but they also learned the rudiments of needle-work, darning, mending, and the cutting and manufacture of simple garments; and to weave carpets, Colonial and Navajo rugs, Norwegian tapestry, and baskets, and to net hammocks, as well as the various forms of house-work.

Pupils of high-grade, whose mental capacity approaches the normal,



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and for whom alone books may be utilized as a means of development, have been benefitted by a course—similar to the grammar school, adapted to individual cases—in reading and advanced number work together with the study of geography and history, and the writing of letters, abstracts and original compositions: and also in music, and in drawing and painting for both sexes, and fine sewing and embroidery for the girls, and printing for the boys who have accomplished all the job-work for the institution including some 1,500 copies of the Annual Report.

Music is an invaluable agent in our work of development. The perception of many of our children being unusually sensitive, and their powers of grasping and comprehending, and the avidity with which they receive new impressions being above the ordinary, they easily acquire the technique of wind instruments as evidenced in our band: and it and the classes in vocal music, have become an indispensable part of our daily life contributing as they do largely to the pleasure of the institution.

Amusement, as an absolute necessity in maintaining mental and physical balance, long recognized as an important factor in our methods, has had its usual place in the year's program.

In addition to the athletic games, dances, moving pictures, illustrated lectures, birthday, theatre, gypsy, skating, and coasting parties, picnics, and excursions, each holiday was marked by a special celebration.

The children were particularly happy in the Christmas play which they consider the great edvent of the year; and having vivid imaginations the participants merge their personalities into the parts they are playing, and scenery and costumes—the work of their hands—heighten the illusion and they thus create a dream-world for themselves and for their audiences.

Evening classes filling the period between tea and bed-time provided congenial occupations, or calsthenic exercises for the different groups, as well as diversions in the way of story telling, or the reading of books in the school library.

The training of the emotions had its spiritual side evidenced in the bed side prayers, grace at meals, the daily even-song—in which all unite—the Sunday Schools, and the choral service on Sunday afternoons.

Parents' Day, bright and beautiful, was a great success, fulfilling its three-fold purpose as an incentive to the children, a pleasure to the parents, and the enlightenment of the public, demonstrating clearly in its exhibit what had been accomplished in training through the year.

School closed with interesting exercises on the evening of July 4th.

Some of the children went home for the vacation period ; and those remaining were variously assigned ; the older ones to the industrial or summer working groups, the younger and more delicate to the schools under the trees.

There is implanted in the hearts of our children a deep love of nature and a keen recognition of its beauty ; hence the change to out door life during the heated term was not only beneficial to them physically, but was also a stimulus to their mental condition, and they returned to their regular work on September 5th. much refreshed.

In the Industrial Department the children, both boys and girls, working on lines proven best adapted to their mentality, found happiness in contributing to the comfort and well-being of the large household of which each thus became an integral part.

In the outside work some of the more sturdy lads, enjoying a free life in the open, did well as aids in the stables and in the agricultural work of farm and garden ; the corps being frequently reinforced at the seasons of ingathering by eager helpers from the schools, who gained thus the initiative of what may prove for some, in the future, regular employment. The commissary and engine room had also aids in the distribution and conveyance of provisions, heat and light to the various buildings. In the kitchens, dining-rooms, and dormitories, where they also assist in the care of the weaker children, were found a number of busy workers who were either advancing in development, or having reached their mental limit, are deferring retrogression through the constant stimulus of interested occupations.

In the laundry, likewise, the weekly wash, equivalent to similar work for an ordinary town, was accomplished without undue effort.

The Manual Department offers a large field for developed energies as well as continued training. The boys in the carpenter shop have become quite expert in small jobs and repairs ; and the painter's boys have aided him in keeping both the inside and outside of the buildings in good condition.

The two tailor shops have done most excellent work ; and there was a strong feeling of rivalry between the boys and girls as to which should turn out the largest amount of clothing, well made ; for quality counts as much as quantity.

The sewing rooms proved an economic auxiliary as shown in the many tasteful, well-fitting garments made by the girls, and in the house-linen prepared and marked by them.

The shoe shop accomplished some of the making, and all of the necessary mending, which with a family as large as ours is no light task.

The mattress and hammock making gave suitable employment to a

number of boys of a certain mental grade who are quite expert in the manufacture and renovating of hair mattresses ; and in the weaving of hammocks and window curtains, which are in much demand.

The bakery has given daily employment to a group of boys, who have so profited by their training, that during the prolonged illness of the baker they did the entire baking for the institution, absolutely without supervision, and maintained the standard in quality of bread, cake and pastry.

Although there has been a constant shifting of, and depletion in our staff, there remained a number of faithful, willing helpers who cheerfully, on occasion, did double duty, and the larger children were always anxious to lend a helping hand ; and thus we have been able to keep abreast with our work : and to these—one and all—we are deeply grateful.

In conclusion I would accentuate the fact that the aim of training being to enable the children to become in some degree capable of self support, and to find therein true happiness, is the dominant idea prevading the Elwyn School, the broadening of the work providing opportunities to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN W. BARR.

September 30th., 1923.

Report of the Steward

1922—1923

*To the President and Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania
Training School for Feeble-Minded Children.*

GENTLEMEN :—Herewith I submit the Annual Report of the Steward's Department for the year ending September 30, 1923.

You will note from the following account of work accomplished that the number of repairs and improvements were greater than usual. This was accomplished by the greater efficiency of the mechanics rather than by the slightly increased force.

The carpenters built a frame garage at the house occupied by the Assistant Physician ; laid new floors on bridge porch from Keystone Hall to the North Home, on front and back porches of the Buckley Cottage, on the roof of the lavatory in the south wing of the Main Building, and on the second floor of the Laundry. Worn and splintered floors were re-surfaced in the Domus, Hillside A. and B. Buildings. Warped floors in the Manse were repaired. Alterations were made to joists and floors in the Manse lavatories on account of the toilet installation ; a plank walk was laid on the coal yard trestle, and two large rooms were divided by a partition. The tenant house in the corner of the Mill Property was remodeled by converting the scale house and area adjoining into two rooms, thus making it a five-room dwelling. Scaffolding was erected and extensive repairs and renewals are being made to the cornice of the Domus. Necessary repairs were made to all buildings before they were painted.

The painters completed the painting of interiors of the Manse, Laundry, Music Hall and of the two tenant houses at the coal yard ; and the exteriors of the North Home, Industrial Building, School house, Carpenter Shop, Lumber Shed, Keystone Hall, Main Kitchen, Storeroom, Cold Storage Building, north side of the North Wing, Garage, and all the covered porches at the rear of the Main Building. The iron girders and railings of the coal yard trestle and the iron-work entrance to Dr. Kerlin's tomb were cleaned and painted. They also papered two tenant houses. Further papering of two rooms in each of two other tenant houses was done by contract.

The tinsmith and his helper, in addition to making practically all tinware and tinware repairs, repaired the roofs and spouting of various build-



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ings, and painted the following tin roofs : Ridley Barn and Cottage, Four Gables, Keystone Hall and adjacent porches, and of all the properties along Pennsgrove Road. A contract has been awarded and material received to put a new roof on the Domus.

The plasterer, who also does our masonry work, made all necessary plaster repairs in the buildings painted. They were quite extensive in the Manse. Two terra cotta drains were laid from the top of the bank at the Mill to the roadway ; three drains under roadways were partially rebuilt, and two pipe drains, too small to carry the volume of water, were replaced with concrete. The stone wall facing the bank at the cottage occupied by the Assistant Physician and another south of the Children's Cottage were partially rebuilt and repointed. Four coal bins at the coal yard were improved by the addition of a concrete floor and by having the bank at the rear faced with stone. Four sets of wooden steps from the Domus to the Buckley Cottage were replaced with concrete ; a new concrete floor was laid on the second floor lavatory at the Manse, and considerable progress was made on the concrete walk from Hillside B. Building through the Glen.

The engineer's force overhauled the brine pump, ammonia condenser, two boiler hot-water feed pumps, and the switch-board of the electric pump at the reservoir. The feed water tank and four boilers were cleaned, and the steam-line from the engine-room to the Four Gables renewed. The booster direct steam-line from the engine-room to the Domus and Kanatenah was abandoned and connections made for the use of exhaust steam. All the equipment is in good condition for the winter's work. Two pipe-lines were laid under the new concrete road—Baltimore Pike—to take care of any future water-lines ; and the water-line to the officers' dining-room, Main Building, was renewed. Two installations of particular value are the swing check valve installed on the water-main to prevent the back-flow of water when pumping, and an oil separator and grease trap on the main exhaust-line to overcome oil and grease in the return. Four tenant houses at the coal yard were wired for electric light, and the electric-line and connections to the dish-washing machine renewed. One brass laundry washing-machine cylinder, with bearings, was sent away for repairs, a new one purchased, and both installed. It having been decided to remove from all buildings crocks used singly or in series for toilets and to replace them with modern single units, one unit was installed in Hillside A. Building, thus completing the installation in that building, and twenty-four toilets, two waste sinks, two urinals and two floor cesspools were installed on the second and third floor of the Manse. This same work is in progress in the Domus, as is also a

new direct heating system.

Our farmwork was handled easier and more economically by the use of a tractor, a double-beam plow, and a tractor disc harrow. All cultivated fields are being seeded each fall with rye, for cover crop, and plowed under in the spring, with the exception that this year we mowed two fields for straw. We used 18 tons of commercial fertilizers, 342 tons manure, and 25 tons of lydrated lime. All fruit trees were pruned. A very bad wind, rain, and hail storm on April 5th caused extraordinary damage; roads and fields were badly washed; electric light poles, wires and thirty trees were blown down; sash of hot beds destroyed; and plants injured.

The unusual drought during the late spring and early summer seriously affected some of our farm product, while others were normal, as show by the following:

	1921—1922	1922—1923
Apples	83 ½ Bu.	11 Bu.
Asparagus	3,322 Bunches	4,215 Bunches
Beets, spring	4,840 "	3,163 "
" winter	24,038 Lbs.	2,950 Lbs.
Beans, string	410 Bas.	500 Bas.
" Lima	475 "	521 "
Carrots	7,966 Lbs.	6,055 Lbs.
Corn, sweet	4,442 Doz.	3,036 Doz.
Cucumbers	26 ¼ Bas.	69 ½ Bas.
Celery	13,200 Stalks	13,830 Stalks
Cabbage	33,052 Lbs.	44,732 Lbs.
Egg Plant		192 Bas.
Lettuce	199 Bas.	243 "
Onions	7,010 Lbs.	5,890 Lbs.
Peas	113 Bas.	13 ½ Bas.
Peppers	124 "	130 "
Parsley	11 "	2 ½ "
Pears	9 "	23 ½ "
Pumpkins	10,295 Lbs.	24,155 Lb.
Parsnips	4,425 "	4,750 "
Potatoes	4,805 Bu.	843 ¼ Bu.
Rhubarb	1,176 Bunches	702 Bunches
Radishes	6 Bas.	39 Bas.
Salsify	3,600 Lbs.	3,000 Lbs.
Squash, white	253 Bas.	208 ½ Bas.
" yellow	3,518 Lbs.	9,770 Lbs.
Swiss chard	336 Bas.	93 ½ Bas.
Scullions	5,584 Bunches	2,027 Bunches
Tomatoes	878 Bas.	633 ½ Bas.
" yellow	65 "	191 ½ "
Turnips	5,750 Lbs.	11,000 Lbs.
Veal	860 "	
Beef	1,332 "	4,431 "
Hay	80 Tons	72 ½ Tons
Straw	6 "	7 "
Alfalfa	2 "	

The Piggery buildings and stock are in good condition. The results obtained from pasturing the fields seeded with alfalfa last fall, were so satisfactory, that another field was seeded this fall and has a good stand. We butchered weekly for our own use from December to March inclusive, and the balance of the pigs were sold. The statement for the year is as follows :

Large and small pigs on hand.....	181
Value of products sold and used.....	\$4,484.17
Cost of production.....	3,187.45
Showing a gain of	<u>\$1,296.72</u>

The aid rendered by the boys in the above mentioned departments, in addition to being quite commendable, benefitted them both physically and mentally, as it was practically all out-door work.

The more important purchases and improvements authorized were as follows: Two-ton truck, tractor, double-beam plow, double disc harrow, a three-horse manure spreader, roadster automobile, 280-gallon gasoline tank and pump, two-barrel dough-mixer and flour sifter with motor and steel, five-barrel capacity flour-hopper, surfacing machine for refinishing old floors, 30" four-blade horse drawn lawn mower, half-bag concrete mixer—gasoline operated and mounted on wheels, 13 large and 9 small rugs for various rooms, 91 yards of strip carpet for dormitories and halls, and 12 dozen pieces of silverware for the officers' dining-room. It having been decided that we purchase or build additional dwellings for the use of employees, two properties located on a strip of land that divided land belonging to the Institution were purchased for the purpose. A Macadam road from the coal-yard to the Boiler House coal-bin was built by contract, and is a much needed and worth while improvement.

The following list shows the comparative expenses for the past two fiscal years :

	1921—1922	1922—1923
Meats of all kinds.....	\$23,423.10	\$24,393.25
Fish.....	2,887.03	2,333.31
Fruit and Vegetables.....	14,240.18	11,096.01
Flour.....	8,575.16	7,364.75
Grain and Meal for Table.....	1,293.06	1,410.26
Grain and Meal for Stock.....	2,884.36	3,111.44
Tea, Coffee and Chocolate.....	2,455.81	3,436.43
Sugar and Molasses.....	3,831.98	5,836.88
Milk, Butter and Cheese.....	35,291.34	41,298.99
Salt and other Groceries.....	3,738.25	3,663.49
All other Provisions.....	2,313.68	1,459.29
Total Groceries and Provisions.....	<u>\$100,933.95</u>	<u>\$105,404.10</u>

Groceries and Provisions carried forward	100,933.95	105,404.10
Clothing including Shoes.....	12,531.02	15,644.89
Fuel and Light	25,461.96	34,974.08
Medical Supplies	2,031.63	2,023.55
Furniture, Beds and Bedding	8,895.10	10,480.80
Transportation and Traveling Expenses	600.36	553.78
Stable Supplies.....	468.02	921.28
Farm.....	4,765.77	9,282.40
School and Office.....	2,187.26	1,452.23
Laundry and Housecleaning.....	7,395.94	7,065.28
Industrial.....	264.37	372.85
Miscellaneous.....	5,584.21	5,296.93
Repairs	12,322.38	18,770.71
Wages.....	84,405.00	88,015.36
Salaries.....	31,710.45	33,711.12
Total Current Expenses.....	\$299,557.42	\$333,969.36
Extraordinary Repairs and Improvements...	1,120.46	1,906.39
	\$300,677.88	\$335,875.75

Average number of children during the year ending Sept. 30, 1923, 933

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. GEIBEL.

September 30, 1923.



A SUMMER SCHOOL

Report of the Principal Teacher

1922—1923

To the Chief Physician and Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children.

GENTLEMEN:—The following report of the schools for the year ending September 30, 1923, is herewith submitted.

Enrollment Oct. 1, 1922	112 Boys	64 Girls	Total	176
Discharged during the year	34 "	29 "	"	63
Admitted " " "	29 "	27 "	"	56
Enrollment Sept. 30, 1923	107 "	62 "	"	169

The distribution of children in classes is as follows:

Kindergarten	18 "	18 "	"	36
High Grade	49 "	21 "	"	70
Middle and Low Grades	35 "	23 "	"	58
Printing	5 "	0 "	"	5
Instruction on Band Instruments	32 "	0 "	"	32
Choruses	88 "	92 "	"	180
Evening Classes	170 "	145 "	"	315
Sunday Schools	165 "	141 "	"	316

The organization of the classes is as follows:

Kindergarten for high, middle and low grade boys and girls.

Classes in fundamental processes for high grade boys and girls.

Classes with a minimum of scholastic and a maximum of manual work for middle and low grade boys and girls.

Manual training classes in woodworking, drawing, and modeling for boys and girls of high and middle grades.

Manual training classes in basket making, weaving, chair caning, and mat-making for middle and low grade boys and girls.

Classes in embroidery, sewing, and knitting for girls of all grades.

A printing office for especially high grade boys.

Music classes, including bands and choruses for all who have any native ability or who need the social stimulus of group music.

The school is in regular session from September 5th to July 5th. Out-of-door classes are held during July and August for the children who remain for the summer.

The curriculum has been made to conform to the needs of the children, the main objective being to develop the individual child. To secure this development, attention is directed to health, fundamental processes, the right use of leisure, character formation, and vocational education. The

method of teaching has been carefully adapted to the needs of exceptional children. From the kindergarten to the highest grade children are taught both to play, and to work, and to take pleasure and satisfaction in a task well done.

The Kindergartens have daily exercises, songs, and games in our big hall, in addition to regular kindergarten work. The children are also given some primary school work and much hand training of a simple kind.

Boys in the Industrial class weave excellent rag carpets, colonial and Navajo rugs and tapestries, and make baskets, rope mats, hammocks, knit and sew.

A class of girls fit and sew simple dresses, embroider, make baskets, knit hoods and scarfs, braid rugs and cane chairs. A class of girls of higher grade do beautiful crocheting, embroidery, fancy work and fine sewing.

The workers in the Sloyd room produce toys, bird houses, book stands, taborets, and other small pieces of furniture. In addition these boys also learn to repair some of the furniture in use in the institution.

The printing office is equipped with an electric press and is able to put out a great deal of first class work. The Annual Report, librettos, Christmas and Easter services, calendars, Christmas cards, and the routine printing of institution blanks, letter heads, schedules and notices are done here.

The "First Band" plays standard music and is always much in demand for the weekly dances, Sunday service and other special occasions. Chorus singing is a feature of our musical programs. Our Sunday service, Christmas and Easter celebrations, and our numerous simple good times together are opportunities for this group to add to the pleasure of all the rest of the school.

In every possible way the life of the school is directed toward making useful, happy school citizens out of our young people. We believe that only by training them in right habits of work and play can they be made to contribute what they should toward their necessarily limited world.

The equipment of the school is kept up to modern specifications as far as possible. Additional reference books and other material are added each term. In every way our aim is to stimulate and train so that all dormant powers of the children will be fostered and developed. The school has made a great effort to secure capable, devoted teachers even during the time of teacher shortage, and we continue to search for the best possible.

Our Christmas and Parents' Day exhibits and sales of articles made in the school rooms offer a motive for much class work. Last year the proceeds of these, and incidental sales during the year, netted \$735.44.

In all our grading and arrangements there is the greatest flexibility. Chil-

dren are placed where they can receive most and may be transferred at any time that conditions seem unsuited to their needs.

The school celebrates Fourth of July, and then disbands for regular sessions for out-door classes. The older children work in field and garden, and the younger ones play and work in open air classes under teachers' guidance. Both health and spirits revive from this annual change from routine indoor school.

In every way the aim and ideals we keep constantly before us are directly related to the good of each individual child in our school. Our limitations are set by the abilities of our pupils, not by any lack of understanding or of effort on the part of the teaching staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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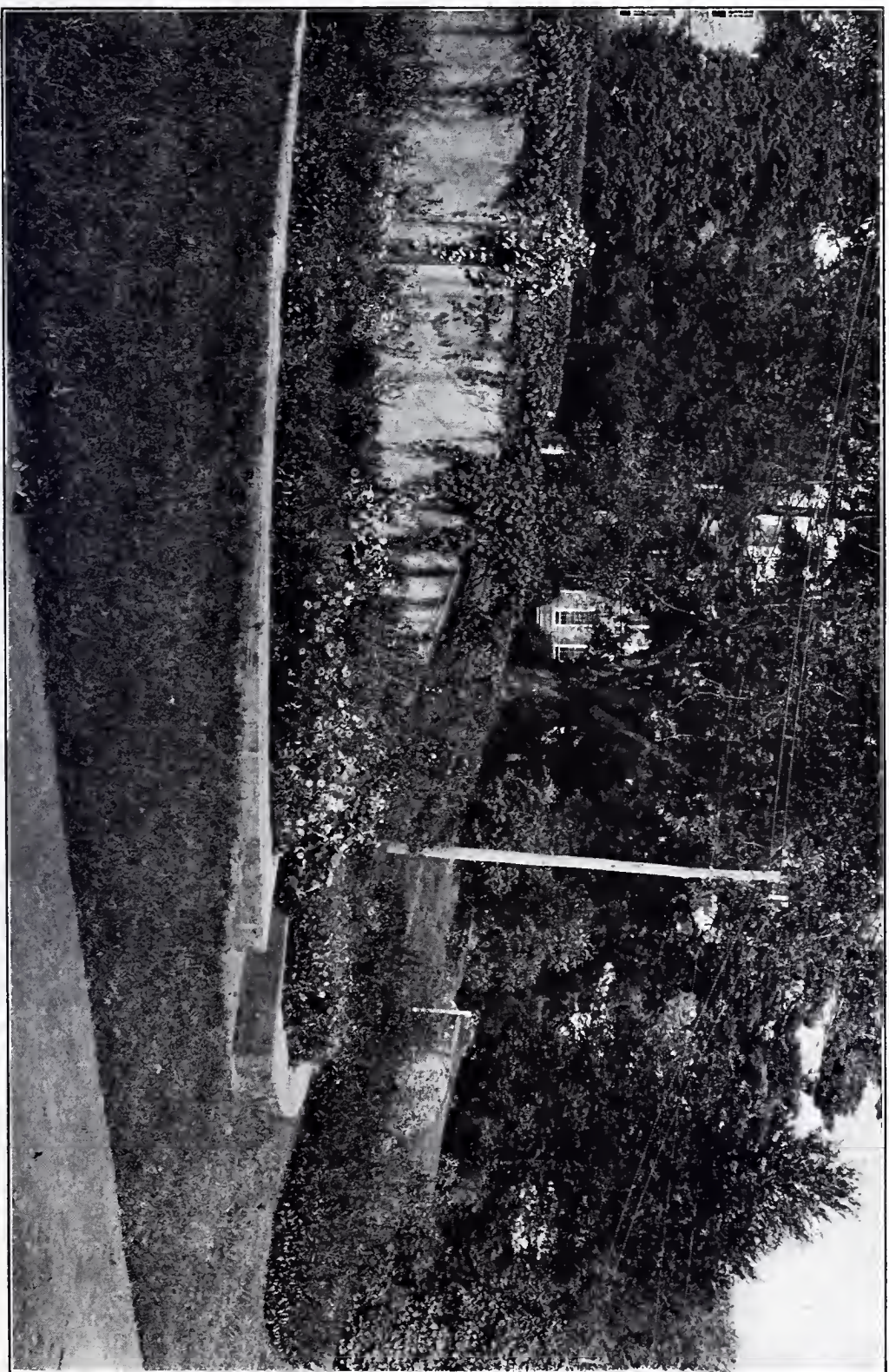
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Movement of Population

	Males	Females	Total
State of Pennsylvania, wholly.....	306	240	546
State of Pennsylvania, partially.....	5	1½	6½
City of Philadelphia.....	70	71	141
State of New Jersey.....	1	0	1
State of Delaware.....	4	1	5
District of Columbia.....	20	14	34
Parents and Guardians.....	81½	51	132½
Free Fund.....	9½	16	25½
Sharpless Legacy.....	22½	15	37½
Chapman Biddle Scholarship.....	½	0	½
Jane Holmes Scholarship.....	0	½	½
John B. Parsons Scholarship.....	0	1	1
On roll September 30, 1922.....	520	411	931
Admitted on First Admisson.....	23	24	47
Admitted on Second Admission.....	0	0	0
Population of the year.....	543	435	978
Discharged ...	28	23	51
Died.....	10	4	14
On roll September 30, 1923.....	505	408	913

HOW CHILDREN ARE SUPPORTED

	Males	Females	Total
State of Pennsylvania, wholly.....	300	236	536
State of Pennsylvania, partially.....	5½	1½	7
City of Philadelphia.....	70	76	146
State of Delaware.....	2	1	3
District of Columbia.....	19	13	32
Parents and Guardians.....	76	49	125
Free Fund.....	11½	16	27½
Sharpless Legacy.....	20½	14	34½
Chapman Biddle Scholarship.....	½	0	½
Jane Holmes Scholarship.....	0	½	½
John B. Parsons Scholarship.....	0	1	1
On roll September 30, 1923.....	505	408	913



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CLASSIFICATION

		Males	Females	Total
<i>School Dep't.</i>	In School.....	107	62	169
<i>Manual Dep't.</i>	In Tailoring	5	4	9
	In Bakery	4		4
	In Shoemaking	4		4
	In Carpentering	6		6
	In Painting	5		5
	In Mattress Making	18		18
	In Hammock Making	2		2
	In Engine Room, Store Room and Stable....	17		17
	In Laundry	15	48	63
	In Kitchen	29	9	38
	In Sewing	5	22	27
<i>Custodial Dep't.</i>	In Domestic Duties	188	188	376
	In Farm and Garden	49		49
	In Nursery	51	75	126
Total.....		505	408	913

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION

	Males	Females	Total
Main Building	60	51	111
Children's Cottage		48	48
North Home	86		86
Martin Croft	47		47
Girls' Cottage		104	104
School House	42		42
Manse	130		130
H. H. A.	115		115
H. H. B.		128	128
Chalet		62	62
Isabella O. Brown	25	15	40
Total.....	505	408	913

Diary for the Year

1922

October 1. The first entertainment of moving pictures, which will be continued weekly through the season.

October 2. The boys' first basket ball game of the season played with an outside team.

October 4. The first of the regular Wednesday and Saturday dances.

October 5. Mr. Litzenberg gave a "joy ride" to a number of boys and girls.

October 6. Mr. Litzenberg gave another automobile party to the little girls.

October 7. The "Palace of Peace Club," composed of the larger boys, gave a luncheon, dinner and two band concerts—morning and afternoon—to some forty friends. A dance in the evening, followed by a basket ball game closed a "perfect day."

October 9. A very fine radio concert this evening.

October 12. The girls opened their basket ball season.

October 20. Ethel R. gave a birthday party in the afternoon.

October 31. The children enjoyed the Hallowe'en party in Keystone Hall, and exhibited great ingenuity in the arrangement of their costumes, many of which were very beautiful.

November 8. The little girls in the nursery enjoyed the combination party, and were most enthusiastic over the pink ice cream, cakes, and candy.

November 9. The girls in the Main Building gave a pretty masquerade dance.

November 11. Armistice Day! A short service was held in Keystone Hall at 10.45.

PROGRAM

"Star Spangled Banner"	Chorus—accompanied by the band
"There's a Long, Long Trail"	Chorus
"Text repeated before each Battle"	B. R.
<i>Two minutes silence 11 o'clock A. M.....</i>	
"La Marseillaise"	Chorus—accompanied by the band
"Joan of Arc"	Chorus
"War Songs of the Boys in Blue"	Band
"Keep the Home Fires Burning"	Chorus
"Over There"	Chorus
"Recessional" (Kipling)	Chorus
"America"	Chorus—accompanied by the Organ

Mr. Ostrander gave a beautifully illustrated lecture in the evening on Turkey and Syria. *

November 14. Mr. Williams entertained the children in Keystone Hall with feats of legerdemain.

November 24. The weather is so beautiful that the children are living practically out of doors.

November 30. Thanksgiving Day! The children enjoyed their dinner, and the dance in the evening.

December 1. The opening of the Christmas bazaar.

December 6. Edward McG. gave a party to his friends.

December 7. Betty W. gave a birthday party with pink and white ice cream, cake and candy.

December 11. Margaret G. gave a party to the Nursery children.

December 12. Georgette gave a large party.

December 24. The children are all eagerly anticipating tomorrow and are busy decorating the day-rooms, dormitories, and dinining-rooms with greens.

December 25. Christmas Day! The little boys and girls awakened the household at dawn with shouts of pleasure as they examined the contents of their stockings. A service of song was held in Keystone Hall at eleven o'clock, followed by a turkey dinner at one; then a short walk, the day being bright and warm; at three o'clock presents were distributed by Santa Claus: tea at five, and a dance in the evening closed a happy day.

December 26. First presentation of the children's play—"Girofle-Girofla"—which will be repeated ten times.

1923

January 1. New Year's Day! The play was given exclusively for the parents and friends of the children, and many were here notwithstanding the the stormy weather.

January 4. Sarah G. gave a beautiful party to her friends.

January 9. The annual reception and ball closed the holiday seasons.

January 10. A clinic was given to the School of Occupational Therapy.

January 12. Leah M. gave a party to the girls at H. H. B.

January 15. The various groups of boys and girls greatly enjoyed the skating.

January 25. Mary F., John A., and Homer S. each had a birthday party.

January 26. The girls had a *bal masque* in Keystone Hall.

January 29. Betty M. gave a birthday party—ice cream, cake, candy, and games filled out the program.

February 7. Both boys and girls are enjoying the coasting.

February 8. Rhoda M. gave a party in the afternoon, and James K. one in the evening.

February 12. The boys of "Lincoln Club" gave a party to some fifty invited guest.

February 14. St. Valentine's Day! Many hundreds of valentines were distributed at the party in Keystone Hall.

March 3. Mr. Harry C. Ostrander's delightful lecture on the Orient, illustrated by beautiful colored slides and moving pictures, was enjoyed by all.

April 1. Easter! The children enjoyed the service of song, the colored eggs, and especially the little cakes in the shape of nests filled with candy eggs.

April 7. First game of baseball with an outside team.

April 16. Mrs. Clifton Macon kindly gave a party to all the girls who had birthdays in April. There was ice cream and cake; and Miss Margaret I. Johnstone contributed the lollypops which were much appreciated.

April 25. Over a hundred students from Temple University visited the institution.

May 7. Walter P. gave a party to his friends at H. H. A.

May 9. Mary Emma K. gave a party.

May 11. A clinic was given to some fifty young men and women from the School at Cheney.

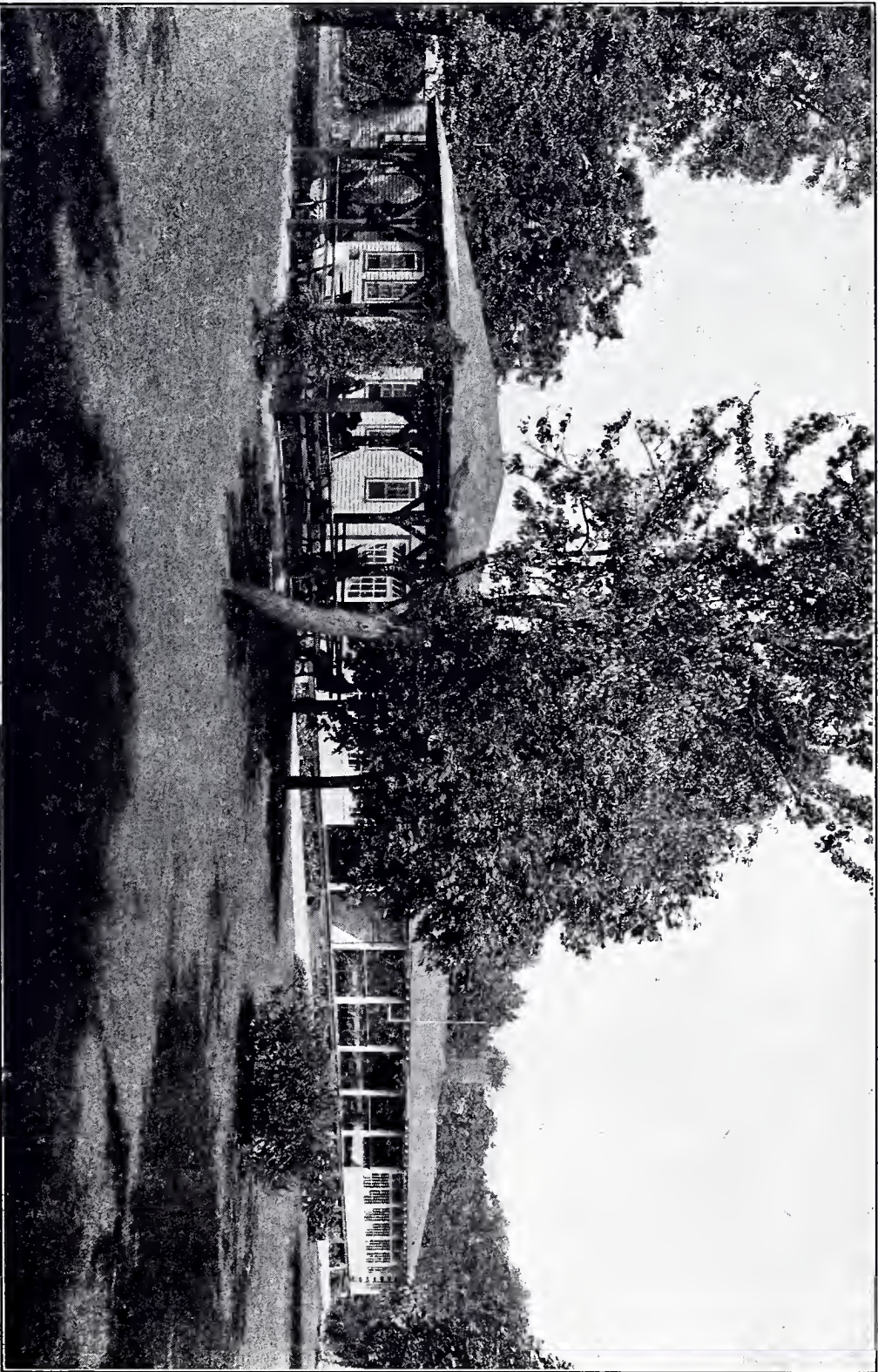
May 22. A clinic was held for some fifty teachers from Philadelphia.

May 26. Parents' Day! Cool and bright; many present. All buildings were thrown open; and there was an exhibit of children's work in the gymnasium, and a band concert on the north lawn.

PROGRAM

March, "Old Hickory"		Lincoln
Overture, "William Tell"		Rossini
Baritone Solo, "The Message"	Wallace B.	Brooks
Gavotte, "Stephanie"		Czibulka
Waltz, "The Wedding of the Winds"		Hall
March, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"		Jessel
Selection, "Babes in Toyland"		Herbert
Overture, "Light Cavalry"		Suppe

May 30. Memorial Day! Two games of baseball with an outside team which was entertained at luncheon by the Elwyn boys.



L. O. B. COTTAGE

June 6. Mrs. C. M. gave the little girls a party in memory of little Emma's birthday.

June 13. A party of boys went on an excursion.

June 20. A number of girls visited Willow Grove.

July 4. Two games of base-ball; a luncheon party for the two teams; ice cream and cake for supper; and the closing exercises of the school in the evening.

PROGRAM

1	"Victorious Legions"	Second Band	Rosenkrans
2	"Sing, Smile, Slumber,"	Alto Solo William C.	Gounod
3	a "The Gypsy Trail,"	Chorus	Galloway
	b "Homing,"		Del Riego
4	"Le Secret,"	Cornet Solo Clifford B.	Gauthier
5	"Cherries,"	Recitation Earl J.	F. Weatherly
6	"I Want to Go A Fishing,"	Recitation Gilbert C.	
7	"Twilight Serenade,"	Clarinet Solo Theodore H.	Bender
8	"Fantasie and Variations,"	Alto Solo Alexander McA.	Arban
9	"My Shadow,"	Recitation Lewis P.	R. L. Stevenson
10	"La Rose,"	Cornet Duet Harold D. and Miguel E.	
11	a "Cradle Song,"	Chorus	Kreisler
	b "There is No Death,"		O'Hara
12	"The Only Girl,"	Band	Victor Herbert

July 6th to September 1st, a succession of excursions to Atlantic City, Riverview Beach, Willow Grove and Philadelphia, picnics and gypsy tea parties.

August 10. Memorial service for President Harding in the evening arranged by the children. The boys decorated Keystone Hall with flags and crepe.

PROGRAM

1	"Grand Religious,"	Overture	Band
2	"Prayers,"		Paul D.
3	"Lead Kindly Light,"		Chorus
4	a "Tribute,"	}	
	b "23rd Psalm in unison,"		
	c "Tribute," continued		Edward G.
5	"Prayer,"		Elma G.
6	"March, Religioso,"		Band
7	Milestones marking the life of the President		Herman R.
8	Benediction		Richard I.
	"Abide With Me,"		Chorus

September 3. Labor Day! The baseball season closed with two games.

September 5. School reopened.

September 16. The first regular dance of the season.

September 23. The first entertainment of moving pictures.

FREE FUND

The following sundry contributions have been added to the principal of the Free Fund during the year ending September 30, 1923:

Mrs. Mary McCallion, Philadelphia.....	\$3.75
Mr. George H. Roat, Philadelphia.....	10.00
Mr. William J. Jones, Germantown.....	200.00
Mrs. Clifton Macon, New York.....	5.00
Mr. Walter Palmer, Chester.....	30.00
Mr. E. Shirley Borden, Media.....	30.00
Mrs. R. MacMullan, Philadelphia.....	1.00
Miss Mary H. Smith, Philadelphia.....	25.00
Rev. Thomas R. McDowell, Elkview.....	5.00
Miss Grace Oneal, Dunmore.....	5.00
Miss Ada Sproul, Philadelphia.....	5.00
Mr. Edward Flood, Brooklyn.....	5.00
Mrs. Emma B. Edwards, St. Clair.....	10.00
Mrs. S. S. Vanderhoef, Brooklyn.....	15.00
Mrs. Waldron P. Brown, New York.....	5.00
Mrs. L. C. Sprecher, Mount Joy.....	6.00
A Friend.....	5.00
Mrs. Zimmerman's Class J. B. Stetson Mission.....	3.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Eicholzer, Forest City.....	5.00
Mrs. M. F. McDowell Heppe, Germantown.....	10.00
Miss Eliza H. Hodge, Elwyn.....	10.00
Miss Minnie Kosven, Brooklyn.....	5.00
Mr. Merton W. Hess, Allentown.....	5.00
Mrs. Leah C. Coffin, Philadelphia.....	15.00
Mrs. Grace Oneal, Dunmore.....	9.00
Mr. I. Robert Comfort, West Chester.....	15.00
Miss Sarah Cluney, Philadelphia.....	5.00
Miss J. M. Hooley, Joyland, ...	10.00
Mrs. Philonena Mara, Camden.....	5.00
A Group of Friends.....	117.00
Miss Florence J. Heppe, Germantown.....	10.00
Total.....	<u>\$589.75</u>

Donations received during the year:

Mr. Daniel Anderson, clothing; Henry Altemus Company, books for use in Kindergarten; Ardmore Free Library, fifty-four books.

Mrs. Frances I. Ball, several donations of wool and yarns, also clothing; Miss E. Boden, millinery; Mrs. J. C. Bathurst, clothing; Mrs. Clara E. Bevan, forty-four preserve jars; Mrs. Waldron Post Brown, 1 doz. wonderful dolls; Mrs. Bushrod R. Bayne, 2 doz. beautiful books; Mr. W. H. Brenneman, 4 bbls. apples; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Blaisse, 10 lbs. candy toys; Mrs. Mary Blair, fruit, candy, nuts, and 2 rubber balls; Mr. George B. Beidel, 12 books, 12 boxes of candy, and 2 packages of nuts for Kerlin Club; Mrs. Margaret Bong, 1 lb. tobacco; Hon. Thomas S. Butler, vegetable seeds.

Mrs. James Clark, clothing; Mrs. C. D. Clark, paper costumes, colored papers; Mrs. W. W. Charles, several donations of clothing; Mrs. Wm. F. Campbell, very large and wonderful case of birds; Miss S. Helen Chew, clothing; Messrs. Conard and Jones, handsome donation of bulbs; Mrs. James Clark, boy's suit; Messrs. H. H. Coston and brother 50 lbs. of candy; Messrs. Corlies & Hipple, calendars.

Miss Mary Dank's Sunday School Class, 105 boxes of Easter eggs and 100- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. boxes of Christmas candy; Mr. Paul Detwiler, 1 bbl. of apples; Mrs. M. T. Donaghy, 1 set of dishes, 12 toys, 1 doll, and 6 filled stockings.

Mrs. Isabella Eva, several donations of clothing and 33 blotters; Rev. I. T. Edwards, victrola for Sharpless Club.

Miss Evelyn W. Fant, a box of immortelles for I. O. B., and one years subscription to National Geographic Magazine; Mrs. Sarah A. Forrest, clothing; Mrs. L. Faulkner, several magazines; Mrs. Louis Finfer, 5 lbs. of candy; A Friend large donation of clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Grundy, candy; Mrs. L. J. Graver, 2 Easter baskets; Mrs. Maurice Graf, nice donation of clothing; Mrs. Harry Gross, clothing; Mrs. Luke Grady, clothing; Mrs. Norman W. Geare, clothing; Mrs. George Gradel, 5 lbs. of candy for Liberty Club.

Mrs. H. Homeyard, 2 coats and 1 sweater; Mrs. H. K. Hoar, 23 boxes of millinery; Mrs. Charles Hooper, 1 coat; Mrs. William Heck, clothing; Miss Eliza Hodge, eye cups; Mr. Hunter, clothing; Mr. Louis Hanson, books.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, 227 valentines and several donations of clothing; Mrs. M. W. James, 30 lbs. of candy, fruit, and 1 doz. story books; Miss A. C. Justice, 5 interesting games; Mrs. John N. Jacobson, several donations of clothing.

Mrs. Martha Krebs, several donations of clothing; Mr. Thomas Keenan, victrola records for the Manse, and clothing; Mr. George Kuhl, 49 lbs. of candy.

Mrs. Lydia LaBelle, clothing; Miss Edzell Lindsay, clothing for "Property Box"; Miss Tillie, Lenzi, 80 baskets of candy for Dorothy L. Dix Circle; Miss Tillie Lenzi and Mrs. Martha Krebs, 140 eggs and 2 lbs. of small eggs.

Mrs. Clifton Macon, several handsome donations of clothing; Miss M. Y. Moffat, 5 neckties and dress material; Mr. M. A. Miller, clothing; Mr. H. Hessey Miller, and family, 5 lbs. of candy; Mrs. Geo. W. Dunlap and brothers, 2 boxes of apples and 2 boxes of oranges; Media Title and Trust Co., calendars.

Mrs. Robert MacMullan, several donations of clothing, shoes, and toys; Mrs. H. M. McIntyre, donation of clothing; Dr. C. Banks McNairy, 1 bbl. sweet potatoes, barbecue, and butter; Mrs. Anna P. McNally, tea and candy.

Mrs. Mary Nuskey, oranges and candy; Mrs. F. M. Nicholson, 5 games for boys without friends.

Mr. Adolph Ode, 240 chocolate eggs, and 3 large donations of chocolates; Mrs. Wm. T. Ogden, shoe accessories; Mr. Harry P. Ottey, 5 lbs. of candy; Mrs. Grace Oneal, clothing; Mr. T. E. Orr, 15 boxes of candy; Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Oppenheimer, 30 lbs. of candy; Mrs. S. Ott, 3 pairs of shoes and 1 girl's cap.

Mrs. Elizabeth Purdee, 2 boxes of candy suckers for H. H. A.; Mr. E. Vinton Phillips, map of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Payer, a very good overcoat, 5 lbs. of chocolates.

Regent Bakery, 20 doz. of Hot Cross Buns; Messrs. Rinald Bros. 35 lbs. of candy.

Miss M. A. Stitt, 120 small chocolate eggs for H. H. A., and 18 filled stockings;

Mrs. Harry P. Stein, 1 pr. of low shoes; Mrs. E. H. Smith, clothing, checkers and board; Mr. H. Russell Severn, 5 lbs. of candy; Mr. Henry C. Snowden Jr., 50- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. boxes of candy; Mrs. Charles H. Simon, nuts, candy, and toys.

Miss Mary Thornton, several donations of cards and pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Urquhart, clothing, and a Melodium.

Mr. George Winter, 16 doz. fresh eggs, home-cured ham, and clothiag; Miss Frances Wood, 41 bound volumes of Harper's and Century magazines; Mrs. G. Williams, shoes; Mr. William H. Walker, clothing and several donations of mushrooms; Mr. George A. Welsh, 120 bushels of apples; Miss Wright, 1 doz. balls and 1 doz. books; Messrs. Winters & Reineke, wonderful donation of toys; Hon. Clarence Wolf, 1 crate of oranges.

CHRISTMAS OF 1923

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of 889 boxes and packages for the children, and the liberal contribution of \$92,00.90 for Christmas Exercises and Amusements from the following friends:

Messrs. Aschenbach and Miller, \$10.00; Mrs. Jonathan Axe, \$10.00; Mr. Samuel A. Adamson, \$10.00.

Mr. Michael Blum, \$15.00; Mrs. Mary E. Blair, \$5.00; Mrs. Edith A. Bowen, \$3.00; Mrs. Nellie Bottomley, \$50.00; Messrs. Charles Bond Co. \$5.00; Brooklyn Specialty Mfg. Co., \$5.00; Mrs. Stella Belinski, \$4.00; Mrs. Bevan, \$5.00; Mrs. P. Baukal, \$5.00; Mrs. Ellen Bisbing, \$10.00; Mrs. Lena Berkowitz, \$10.00; Mrs. Rebecca H. Brooke, \$5.00; Mr. Hyman Busch, \$5.00; Mrs. N. H. Bennington, \$5.00; Mrs. Josephine Bong, \$10.00; Mrs. Richard Browne, \$5.00; Mr. John S. Boeger, Sr., \$10.00; Mrs. W. Gordon Brown \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bassett, \$15.00; Miss Frances M. Brown, \$3.00; Miss Mary Burden, \$5.00; In Memory of Hattie Blank, \$5.00.

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Mrs. Mary Nuskey, oranges and candy; Mrs. F. M. Nicholson, 5 games for boys without friends.

Mr. Adolph Ode, 240 chocolate eggs, and 3 large donations of chocolates; Mrs. Wm. T. Ogden, shoe accessories; Mr. Harry P. Ottey, 5 lbs. of candy; Mrs. Grace Oneal, clothing; Mr. T. E. Orr, 15 boxes of candy; Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Oppenheimer, 30 lbs. of candy; Mrs. S. Ott, 3 pairs of shoes and 1 girl's cap.

Mrs. Elizabeth Purdee, 2 boxes of candy suckers for H. H. A.; Mr. E. Vinton Phillips, map of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Payer, a very good overcoat, 5 lbs. of chocolates.

Regent Bakery, 20 doz. of Hot Cross Buns; Messrs. Rinald Bros. 35 lbs. of candy.

Miss M. A. Stitt, 120 small chocolate eggs for H. H. A., and 18 filled stockings;

Mrs. Harry P. Stein, 1 pr. of low shoes; Mrs. E. H. Smith, clothing, checkers and board; Mr. H. Russel Severn, 5 lbs. of candy; Mr. Henry C. Snowden Jr., 50-½ lb. boxes of candy; Mrs. Charles H. Simon, nuts, candy, and toys.

Miss Mary Thornton, several donations of cards and pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Urquhart, clothing, and a Melodium.

Mr. George Winter, 16 doz. fresh eggs, home-cured ham, and clothing; Miss Frances Wood, 41 bound volumes of Harper's and Century magazines; Mrs. G. Williams, shoes; Mr. William H. Walker, clothing and several donations of mushrooms; Mr. George A. Welsh, 120 bushels of apples; Miss Wright, 1 doz. balls and 1 doz. books; Messrs. Winters & Reineke, wonderful donation of toys; Hon. Clarence Wolf, 1 crate of oranges.

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The invested Funds—September 30, 1923—as follows:

Free Fund (established in 1871).....	\$231,059.30
Sharpless Legacy.....	310,916.06
Chapman Biddle Scholarship.....	5,000.00
Jane Holmes Scholarship.....	5,000.00
F. M. Brooke Entertainment Fund.....	2,500.00
Christmas Fund	100.00
George W. Roach Scholarship.....	3,200.62
John B. Parsons Scholarship.....	9,429.63
Emma Macon Memorial.....	1,088.41
Jacob Katzenstein Scholarship.....	4,650.00
Total.....	<u>\$572,944.02</u>

AUDITORIUM FUND

The Auditorium Fund established in May, 1909, for the purpose of erecting a much needed hall or auditorium, now amounts to—\$17,962.41

Contributions and additions during the year ending Sept. 30, 1922 :

Mrs. Alice W. Worley, Newton Highland, Mass.....	\$10.00
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Mrs. Frank W. Chambers, New York.....	22.90
A Friend.....	5.00
Mr. C. F. Weaver, Coopersburg.....	5.00
Sale of Childrens' Work.....	735.44
Sale of Dr. Barr's books.....	3.10
Interest on Investments.....	701.28
Interest on Deposits.....	20.66
Total.....	<u>\$1,515.38</u>

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There is no charity that should appeal more to a benevolent public than the increase and perpetuation of this Fund, for it benefits those who are literally what the French call "The children of the Good God"—friendless, helpless imbeciles.

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